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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI

Probate Pointers.

Allowances: H. J. Walker, \$8.75; H. G. Diggers, \$3.85; Frank T. Diggers, \$31.15; Dr. O. R. Haymaker, \$116.50, accounts against estate of Wm. Kaneer.

Est. A. J. Miller: Jay Fulbright and George Ella Miller, executors, present receipt showing payment in full of amounts shown to be due heirs on final settlement, and it is ordered that said executors be finally discharged.

Est. T. S. Griffen: The annual settlement of Morganza Griffen, administrator, having been presented and approved, and it appearing therefrom and from the record of this court that the personal property of said T. S. Griffen's estate is not sufficient to pay debts due and allowed against said estate, the court, on its own motion, orders that the following real estate be sold, at public or private sale, to-wit: Nine and 60-100ths acres, described by metes and bounds, in 3 and 10-53-20; 22 feet, east side of lot 1 in block 43 in Brunswick, and 18.19 acres, described by metes and bounds, beginning at the northwest corner of 36-54-20, for the purpose of paying said debts, administrator to report, etc.

Inventories and appraisements of estates approved as follows: Geo. A. Mackey, Henry L. Mackey, executor; Mattie A. Scroggin, Y. C. Blakey, executor; Jas. A. Waggener, John T. Atterbury, administrator; Ann E. Elam, W. A. Elam, administrator; Geo. W. McHargue, J. B. Dameron, administrator; Wm. Hinkle, W. W. Mosher, administrator; Aaron Haskins, D. W. Bayne, guardian and curator; Mary Leola Mitchell, J. D. Cowser, guardian and curator; heirs Mary L. Foglesong, Jasper N. Foglesong, guardian and curator; Mary Sasse, Henry C. Sasse, executor; Bruno M. Albrecht, Maria Albrecht, executrix; Wm. Ray, Cecil Wayland, administrator; Dan'l Eastridge, E. W. Neighbors, administrator; Willie Nickerson, T. M. Bentley, guardian and curator; Ann E. Ross, G. W. Rucker, administrator; John Shaughnessy, John and William Shaughnessy, executors; L. Jane Mason, J. R. Mason administrator.

Annual settlements of estates approved as follows: T. S. Griffen, administrator, 1st; heirs H. F. Kuhlman, Carrie Kuhlman, guardian and curator, 12th, John W. Cunningham, J. D. Cunningham, guardian and curator, 2nd; Viola Lane, W. R. Slaughter, guardian and curator, 3rd; N. J. Haskell, John F. Rowan, executor, 1st; Oliver Cason, Harrison Cason, administrator, 1st; Francis A. Seneker, Nancy C. Seneker, guardian and curator, 3rd; Josiah Hodge, J. M. Marsh, administrator, 1st; Schuyler Baker, Green Packard, administrator, 1st; Ann E. Ross, G. W. Rucker, administrator, 1st; John T. Waterfield, O. P. Ray, guardian and curator, 5th; John Wooten, G. T. Lunday, executor, 1st; Robt. T. Brummall, R. H. Brummall, guardian and

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curator, 11th; H. C. Hyde, Jr., W. E. Hyde, guardian and curator, 1st; heirs John F. Fidler, W. F. Fidler guardian and curator, 12th; heirs Jane Kelly, Joe W. Ingram, guardian and curator, 3rd; heirs Jas. Heptonstall, Jesse McKinney, guardian and curator, 3rd; heirs Ida Tevis, Silas N. Tevis, guardian and curator, 3rd; Lydia D. Ross, Lydia Ross, guardian and curator, 1st; heirs Frances Kahler, John V. Kahler, guardian and curator, 1st; heirs Lucy Laker, Henry Laker guardian and curator, 2nd; heirs F. K. Venable, M. S. Venable, guardian and curator, 6th; Russell H. Kucas, W. B. Lucas, guardian and curator, 3rd; Carl Haffcke, Matilda Haffcke, executrix, 1st; Isaiah Knott, Sr., Mary Ann Knott, administratrix, 1st; Ralph Honston, L. M. Houston, guardian and curator, 4th; Earl Nolting, Theo. Doerrie, guardian and curator, 11th; heirs H. Emmerich,

guardian and curator 3rd; Clarence Fawks, Geo. B. Fawks, guardian and curator, 1st; and said settlement showing estate exhausted, said guardian and curator is discharged; Levi T. Fawks, H. B. Richardson, administrator, 3rd; and it appearing from said settlement and the records of this court that the personal assets of said estate are insufficient to pay debts due thereby, the court, on its motion, orders that block 85 in College Hill addition to the town of Albany, Mo., be sold, at public or private sale, administrator to report at the first regular term of this court after making said sale.

Short & Coon's bakery at Moberly was entered Friday night by a bold, yet inexperienced, thief. He gained entrance through the back door, boring enough holes through the door to allow him to turn the lock. The burglar took \$1.20 from the cash register and \$5 from the safe leaving untouched \$50 that was concealed in a tin box in the safe. Local talent is supposed to have done the work.

The Mendon Constitution truthfully yet sorrowfully says: "Consistency, thou art a jewel!" but O how often does thy consistency border on inconsistency. Since we have been here the Constitution has fought the mail order houses up one side and down the other, often using articles handed us by our merchants, which we were glad to print, and yet there are merchants in Mendon who have never used one-sixteenth of an inch of advertising space in our papers since we have been here.

Carrollton Republican-Record says: The drainage commissioners made a very grewsome discovery about two miles below this city this week, if their surmises are correct. In a secluded spot they found the remains of a horse that was tied to a tree. The horse had been dead for at least a year and it looked as if the animal had been tied to the tree and had starved to death. It is presumed that the horse was stolen and the thief tied the animal to a tree and left it there. It was hidden from view by some bushes and for that reason was never discovered until last week. The horse had three new shoes on its feet, two new ones in front and one new shoe behind. The shoes were shaped as if the animal interfered. If anyone knows anything about this animal, we would be glad to hear from them.

Indian Grove Items.

(Received too late for last week.)

The Catholic's held services at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. A. W. Zillman was shopping in Brunswick, Wednesday.

Rev. Mosher filled his regular appointments at the Presbyterian church here Sunday night.

Messrs. Wm. May and Sam Wilkinson were visiting near DeWitt, Carroll Co. Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Glorietta Elliott of near Prairie Chapel spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Clair.

Robert Newsom went to Marceline Monday where he will visit relatives a few days, before returning to his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Joseph Bittiker Jr., accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Clark were shopping in Salisbury Saturday and were the guests of Charles Cruse and family until Sunday.

We reported last week that J. W. Lance had sold his farm to a Carroll gentleman, but we have been informed since that the gentleman did not come up to his agreement, and, therefore, the place is not sold.

We had quite a hail storm in this vicinity Saturday evening which did much damage to fruit and gardens. The hail storm was followed by a rain which was very much needed and was appreciated by all.

Farmers Victimized.

A number of farmers have been victimized in the northern wheat lands by bogus wheat inspectors. Alleged government inspectors would visit the farmer, report his grain as a grade or two inferior to its real standing, and then, when they sold it under the bogus rating, would have agents on hand to buy it. They would then turn around and sell it to the bona fide dealers at its real rating and make a handsome profit. The government has ordered an investigation. It is believed that Dakota farmers have lost thousands of dollars in this way.

Al P. Showe, convicted in Livingston county for embezzlement, is no longer a "fugitive from justice." He is under arrest at Waterloo, Ia., where he was taken into custody Wednesday.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attraction to build up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a paper well patronized and its power appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring the town and townsmen.

The Brunswicker says: Gus Kahler, son of Valentine Kahler, north of town, was a victim of a peculiar accident Wednesday. He was out shooting wood-peckers, and while waiting for one to come around, set the rifle on the end of his toe. Unconsciously he pulled the trigger, shooting off the end of the second toe on his right foot. The injury is not serious, but will lay him up for several days. Its dollars to doughnuts that Gus will set the other end of the gun on his toe the next time.

The graduates of the Moberly high school held their exercises at Halloran's theatre Monday evening and they were greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The exercises were to have been held last week, but on account of the theatre being in use at that time it was necessary to postpone them until Monday evening. The exercises were as good if not better than any held by the preceding graduating classes. There were 29 young people in the class of '06, which was next to the largest class that ever graduated from the Moberly high school.

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